GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR FLOOD CONTROL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of States which have been affected due to flood during the last two years;

(b) the quantum of financial assistance sought by the State Governments; and

(c) the details of assistance given to the State Governments by the Union Government during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) List of the States which have reported damage due to floods, heavy rains and cyclonic storms during the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 is given at Annex.I

(b)&(c) As per the present system, the State Governments are primarily responsible for execution of relief operationsin the wake of natural calamities. The Government of India supplements effortsof the State Governments by providing financial and logistic support. Every State has been allocated certain amount in the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) based on the recommendations of the11th Finance Commission. The fund is contributed by Government of India and the State Governments inthe ratio of 3:1. Additional assistance is also provided to the States on receipt of specific request from National CalamityContingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of calamity of severe nature, after following the established procedure.

Statement showing the additional assistance sought by the States affected by floods/heavy rains/cyclonic storms during the years 2001-02 and 2002-03; and assistance provided from the NCCF is given at Annex.II. Corpus of CRF allocated to these States are also given in Annex.II.

ANNEX.I

List of the States reported damage due to floods, heavy rains and cyclonic storms during the years 2001-02 and 2002-03

Sl. No. Name of the State

Year 2001-2002

1. Andhra Pradesh

2. Arunachal Pradesh

3. Assam

4. Bihar

5. Chhattisgarh
6. Himachal Pradesh

7 Kerala

8. Mizoram

9. Orissa
10. Punjab
11. Tripura
12. Uttaranchal
13. Uttar Pradesh

Year 2002-2003

1. Andhra Pradesh

2. Arunachal Pradesh

3. Assam

4. Bihar

5. Gujarat
6. Himachal Pradesh

7 Kerala

8. Madhya Pradesh

9. Manipur
10. Maharashtra
11. Uttaranchal
12. Uttar Pradesh
13. West Bengal

ANNEX.II

Statement showing assistance sought by the States in wake of floods, heavy rains etc.and funds released from NCCF during the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl No	State	Calamity	Assistance sought by State Government	Assistance released from NCCF	Allocation in CRF
2001-2002					
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rains/floods	278.26	20.44	207.96
2.	Bihar	Floods	735.45	@@	70.31
3.	Chhattisgarh	Floods	158.25	23.94	28.84
4.	Himachal Pr.	Flash/Floods	--	25.00	45.66
		Rains/floods	83.33	17.50	
5.	Kerala	Floods	551.76	@@	70.61
6.	Orissa	Floods	1530.88	100.00	114.94
2002-2003					
1.	Assam	Floods	484.19	@@	111.89
2.	Arunachal Pr.	Floods	134.63	12.78#	13.25
3.	Bihar	Floods	874.71	@@	73.82
4.	Kerala	Floods	146.32	@@ #	74.14
5.	Maharashtra	Floods	153.56	@@	173.32
6.	Manipur	Floods	337.45	7.07 #	3.16
7.	Orissa	Floods -			120.69
		2001	16.41 $		

@@: As adequate funds under CRF were available, no assistance approved from NCCF.

In addition to the funds from NCCF, assistance of Rs.7.50 crore to Arunachal Pradesh and Rs.0.34 crore to Manipur would be provided from Accelerated Rural Water

Supply Programme (ARWSP) under their scheme; and Rs.0.65 crore to Kerala would be provided from Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) scheme.

$ For payment of bill of Air lifting during the floods of 2001